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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

—We have a brief account of a Union defeat in Missouri. A fight is said to have occurred on the 15th in Jackson County, between 800 Unionists, and 3,000 Rebels under Quantrell, in which the Union men were defeated with a loss of 200 killed and wounded. This notorious William Quantrell proposes to shoot all citizens of Missouri who are found on the way to join the Union forces, and also all who contribute money for the defense of the country. It will be remembered that the Rebel Government claims these pirates and thieves as "Garrisonian warriors," and throws its official protection over them; yet how Davis whines when Virginia traitors are gently expelled from our lines.

—Judge Advocate-General and Chief Enrolling Officer William Henry Anthony has appointed enrolling officers in each election district of New-York and Brooklyn, each of whom is authorized, between the hours of 7 1/2 in the morning and 6 in the afternoon, to inquire, in a courteous and proper manner, of the occupants of all dwelling-houses, stores, tenements, and other buildings in the said cities, the names and ages of the residents thereof. All persons withholding information or obstructing the enrolling officers will be liable to arrest and punishment.

—An important General Order of the War Department is printed in another column. It explains that no person is to be compelled to take the oath of allegiance, that such an act is in law entirely voluntary, and if oaths or paroles are broken, the parties will be dealt with according to law (the penalty is death). The order also regulates the matter of taking public and private property from enemies or friends for Government use, and stringently prohibits pillage in any case.

—Our dates from Fortress Monroe are up to Sunday last—not late enough to be contradicted. Nothing had been heard from McClellan's army that day, but on Saturday night they were successfully crossing the Chickahominy (some of them for the third or fourth time), bound for Williamsburg. The baggage train was said to be passing through Yorktown toward Fortress Monroe.

—Newspaper correspondents are to be sent away from Gen. Pope's, and perhaps from other armies. The allegation is that they tell too much truth, and tell it too soon. So far as Gen. Pope's army is concerned, we have not been oppressed with the idea that our correspondents have sent us too much truth, though it may possibly have been ahead of Government time.

—An immense war meeting was held in Washington Park, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. Places of business generally were closed about 4 o'clock, so that all had an opportunity of attending and attesting their loyalty by their presence. It is estimated that there were 50,000 persons on the ground. Addresses were made by Gen. Sickles, Hon. Mr. Wallbridge, Rev. Dr. Cox, Chauncey Scaffer, esq., and a number of others.

—On Monday evening the Army of the Potomac had all arrived at the lower end of the Peninsula without being molested on the way in the slightest degree. Gen. McClellan was at Williamsburg on that morning. Fitz John Porter's division, which was on the opposite side of James River, has also come down the Peninsula.

—The President has created the new Department of the Ohio, composed of the States of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and that part of Kentucky east of the Tennessee River and including Cumberland Gap. Major-General Wright is the Commander-in-Chief.

—We are not at all surprised that *The Grenada Appeal*, in a recent editorial, designates Vallandigham and Ben Wood as among the only true friends of the South now in the North. *The Richmond Whig* extends the list by adding Wallace of *The N. Y. Herald*, and also that concern itself.

—The telegraph ought to have announced yesterday, as it does this morning, that Col. Wilcox had been appointed Brigadier-General by the President at the same time with Col. Corcoran.

—Cayuga and Wayne Counties are ahead of all others in regard to volunteering. The first and second regiments under the call for 600,000 men, are full to the maximum number, and recruiting is still rapidly going on.

—A lot of bushwhackers were whipped near North River Mills, Md., on Monday last, by some of Gen. Riley's men.

—Brigadier-General Williams's body was forwarded to Newburgh yesterday afternoon, escorted by a Committee of the Common Council.

—The Hon. John S. Phelps, Military Governor of Arkansas, left St. Louis on Monday for Helena.

GENERAL NEWS.

—We have this morning some additional news by the Europa. The greatest excitement continues to prevail in Italy, where Garibaldi is expected to be soon at the head of 50,000 volunteers. He had held a council of war at Cetina, at which it was resolved to march without delay on the Roman States. There was a rumor of an engagement having taken place between the troops of the Government and the Garibaldians. Two Confederate steamers, the *Merrimac* and No. 200, succeeded in escaping from the *Tuescarora*. The speedy recognition of the Rebel States by France and England was considered pretty certain.

—A beautiful Aurora Borealis came out about 12 o'clock last night—the usual white-light kind, with long shifting columns reaching almost to the zenith. The new comet is now tolerably visible, at a point about one-third the distance from the north star to the extreme tail star of the Dipper, or Great Bear, and in nearly a direct line.

—The Union Convention of Delaware has nominated William Cannon, an old Democrat, for Governor, and George P. Fisher, the present member, for Congress. The resolutions fully endorse the policy of the Administration, and condemn Senators Bayard and Salisbury for favoring treason.

—A dispute occurred on Monday night at a saloon, corner of Myrtle avenue and Pearl street, Brooklyn,

during which, John Bailey, keeper of a place, in trying to eject one Charles Stevens, struck him with his fist a blow that knocked him against the steps with such violence, that he soon after died.

—The British brig John and Elizabeth, seven months old, of Sunderland, England, is ashore near Little Egg Harbor. The Captain mistook Barnegat for Fire Island light—hence his wrecking. It is the ship's first voyage, and was in ballast.

—A letter from Wendell Phillips, explaining his position, is printed on the second page of our edition of this morning. On the third page we give the names of the sick and wounded soldiers brought to this city by the Mississippi.

—The ceremonial introduction of the Croton water to the New Reservoir took place at 3 p. m. yesterday. Speeches were made by Mayor Opdyke, Mr. Van Schick (President of the Croton Board), and Luther K. Marsh, esq.

—Our new currency is to be issued from the Treasury Department to-day, and continued at the rate of \$27,000 per day until the public want is supplied. At that rate it may not take ten years.

—We regret to announce the death of Commodore Richard Wainwright. He died of fever, at or near New-Orleans, on the 10th inst.

STATE OF THE MARKETS.

The market retains its buoyancy in unaltered force. Government Coupons of 1861 are quoted at 104 1/2 to 105 1/2; Coupons of 1874, 91 3/4 to 92 1/4; Treasury 7-30, 105 1/2 to 106 1/2; an advance of 1/2.

1. Demand Notes were 104 1/2 to 105 1/2. At the Second Board the business was large, and well distributed, but prices in some cases were not fully sustained. At the close, however, new buyers came in, and the market was firmer again. In Foreign bills there is not much doing, and the market is without change to notice. Sterling is 12 1/2 to 12 3/4; for Treasury, 5-6 to 5-6 1/2.

2. Freight rates are quiet, but rates are well maintained. The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, \$4,600,000 42; for 1862, \$1,902,500; Payments, \$3,200,000 53. Balance, \$1,299,500 43. Gold is 114 1/2 to 115 1/2. Several large foreign orders which have been on the market at 114 1/2 have been withdrawn. The business in demand notes for Croton House was 104 1/2 to 105 1/2. Certificates of Indebtedness are firm at 105 1/2 to 106 1/2.

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